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NOTE. All figures relate to Australia as a whole unless otherwise stated.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in series are due to rounding. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$), or cents (c).

* Also seasonally adjusted.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In the Contents, page two, items containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with asterisks.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969, issued by this Bureau on 22 May 1969, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for eighty—three selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau. Information on the seasonal adjustment of National Accounts is contained in the supplement to Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure No. 30, December Quarter 1967.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969.

The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.

								1967	-68											1968						
			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	J
		1	1						P	RODUCT	ION, ET	C. (a)					1			-	1		1			
	BLACK COAL PRODUCTION 1000 tons	Original Adjusted	3,150 2,877	3,136 2,924	2,950	3,166 2,901	3,382 2,991	2,496 3,085	1,992	3,367 3,145	3,341 3,164	2,771 3,372	3,802	3,263 3,308	4,084 3,414	3,402 3,503	3,545 3,442	3,936 3,451	3,968 3,674	2,765 3,437	2,529 3,565	3,627 3,555	3,653 3,427	2,962 3,666		
		Original Adjusted							100												1	+	4		4,406 4,137	
	GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE mil. therm	Original	34.0	33+3	28.4		22.3	21.2		18.3		21.9		33.8		34.8	29.9	27.8	24.5		19.5	+	23.3		31.2 28.1	
	INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION *000 ton	Original Adjusted		538 513	539 526	528 513	475 477	542 526	524 520	477 515	546 551	528 567	549 537	503 516	495 480	550 521	537 522		534 538	591 566	579 572	516 586	609 608	572 625	548 533	
	CEMENT PRODUCTION 1000 ton	Original Adjusted			333 321	354 325	324 314	277 310	240 320	312 321	329 313		347 317	314 318	341 323	344 326	345 333	366 335	349 339	285 319	253 339	320 340	360 343	317 316	365 334	
	MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION (b)	Original Adjusted					38.1 33.6		15.7 30.2	37·2 35·2	40.0 37.4		39.8 32.4		39.0 34.1		37.2 36.8		36.0 35.4	26.3 34.1	18.5 35.5		37.6 34.0		39.2 33.6	
	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP, PRODUCTION 100	Original Adjusted			253 240	251 229	287 235	202 229	131 225	224 221	227 229	204 227	261 243	223 231	280 250	276 250	267 256		285 247	228 255					251 245	
	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling) "OOO sq y	Original d Adjusted	4,835 4,753	5,553 4,817	5,830 4,949	5,334 5,026	5,251 4,995	4,247	2,173 4,892	4,936 4,966	5,434 4,885	4,611 4,775	5,551 4,899	5,101 4,714	5,225 5,141	6,054 4,987	5,074 4,745	5,158 4,784	5,266 4,645	3,794 4,799	2,492 5,490	4,693 4,864	4,905 4,631	4,455 4,612	4,524 3,815	
	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing) "OOO sq y	Original d Adjusted	1,591	1,981 1,963	1,910 1,899	2,238 1,937	2,398 1,968	1,724 1,938	1,284 1,874	2,240 1,972	2,147 1,921	1,837 1,942	2,033 1,933	1,716 1,984	1,957 1,995	1,817	1,961 1,961	2,448 1,992	2,241 1,944	1,911 2,058	1,449 2,181	2,223	2,088 1,874	2,005 2,044	1,856 1,862	
•	BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS PRODUCTION *000 pair	Original Adjusted	3,312 1 3,196	3,880 3,212	3,652 3,228	3,682 3,170	3,886	2,466	1,714 3,164	3,012 3,085	3,077 3,057	2,945 3,019	3,332 3,025	2,680 2,969	3,518 3,097	/ 3,528 3,119	3, 699 3, 260	4,030 3,258	3,532 3,210	2,425 3,053	1,735 3,222	3,005 3,217	/ 3,168 3,140	3,142 3,129		
	MEAT PRODUCTION 1000 ton	Original Adjusted			141 147	154 153	156 152			141 141	146 141		144 125	133 134	144 139	138 141	141 150		144 145		133 140		147 144			
	WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES mil. ga	Original Adjusted					189 129			119 122	96 118		66 116		88 128	127 134	161 129				149 121					
	WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND 1000 bale	Original s Adjusted								298 431	347 406		198 340		270 380	503 388	762 402		722 456				405 456		269 455	
	VALUE OF WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS \$ m	Original	19.8	32.2	55•3	76.2	70.3	42.4	59.3	83.5	59.1	37.5	66.0	37.8	18.2	22.5	69.2	89.1	92.3	67.9	58.3	76.0	81.1	26.5	76.4	+
	WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per 1b greas	y Original	1 46	43	43	43	43	44	44	46	46	46	46	46	45	45	46	48	49	47	47	47	* 46	* 46	* 46	

			The same					1967	-68											1968	5-69					
			July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
										OVERS	EAS TRA	DE					. 1									
16.	TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$m	Original Adjusted	249 266	248 262	246 266	266 256	284 259	239 254	216 207	259 251	234 246	240 247	293 261	272 287	264 257	268 295	239 258	298 274	263 254	303 309	283 272	289 292	276 290	283 292	301 281	
7.	TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$m	Original Adjusted	236 240	314 285	276 276	265 269	270 261	207	277 261	287 293	286 289	252 261	322 306	273 288	* 299 290	* 298 277	* 311 309	* 327 314	* 296 302	263 289	* 301 282	263 288	* 240 239	* 283 296		
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9.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	Original	102	.99	99	101	98	99	98	101	101	101	100	101	* 101	* 101	* 102	* 104	* 104	* 102	* 102	* 102	* 101	* 102		
0.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	Original	106	106	107	111	105	104	103	103	104	104	103	105	* 106	* 106	* 107	* 106	* 104	* 103	* 104	* 105	* 105	* 107		
1.	INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	Original	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,170	(e) 1,146	1,092	1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143	1,092	1,079	1,060	1,037	1,091	1,174	1,144	1,200	1,294	1,290	1,338	1,371	
1									5,000	EMPI	LOYMENT	Г (Ь)														
22.	EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) 1000 persons	Original Adjusted	2,804 2,815	2,812 2,824	2,822 2,832	2,836 2,842	2,861 2,850	2,862 2,856	2,854 2,858	2,880 2,870	2,891 2,876	2,888 2,884	2,896 2,893	2,899	2,901 2,914	2,909 2,921	2,921 2,931	2,933 2,939	2,959 2,947	2,967 2,961	2,962 2,966					
3.	EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Original Adjusted	971 970	972 973	972 976	973 979	977 983	980 985	983 987	996 990	999 993	1,001 996	1,003		1,005 1,004				1,004							
24.	EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) 1000 persons	Original Adjusted		3,783 3,797		3,809 3,821	3,838 3,833	3,842 3,841	3,837 3,844	3,876 3,860	3,889 3,869	3,889 3,880	3,899 3,892	3,903 3,904	3,907 3,917	3,912 3,926	3,924 3,938	3,934 3,946	3,963 3,957		3,972 3,980					
25.	EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) 1000	Original Adjusted	2,635 2,640	2,640 2,648	2,646 2,656	2,654 2,665	2,671 2,672	2,676 2,676	2,678 2,678	2,699 2,689	2,704 2,694	2,706 2,700	2,712 2,706	2,714	2,716 2,722	2,719	2,723	2,726 2,737	2,743 2,744	2,753 2,753	2,757 2,757	2,768 2,756				
26.	EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) 1000	Original Adjusted				1,155 1,156	1,167 1,160	1,166 1,165	1,159	1,177 1,172	1,185 1,176	1,183 1,180	1,187 1,186	1,189 1,191	1,190	1,193 1,198	1,200 1,205		1,220 1,213							
7.	EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING *000 persons	Original Adjusted	1,271	1,272	1,277	1,282 1,285	1,290 1,288	1,283 1,289	1,284 1,288	1,300	1,305	1,298	1,299	1,300	1,302 1,305	1,304	1,307 1,311	1,310 1,313	1,316 1,314		1,314					
28.	EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE 1000 persons	Original Adjusted	647 653	649 655	651 656	656 657	668 658	673 659		661 661	661 663	661 663	664 666	665 668	663 669	664 671	668 673	674 675	687 676	697 682	683 681	680 680				
29.	EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	Original	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	658	666	670	665	665	666	667	667	668	669	669	668	669	676	683	677	679	
0.	EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	Original	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	2,585	2,591	2,600	2,603	2,604	2,608	2,617	2,624	2,647	2,665	2,658	2,674				
31.	PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT 1000	Original Adjusted		59.8 70.2	53.2 68.5	48.6 65.8	63.0 68.6	83.6 67.7		79.1 67.4	69.4 69.0		67 · 3 68 · 3	65.3 65.8	61.4 65.3	53.5 62.8	48.4 62.3	46.5 63.1	59.8 64.9	83.2 67.4		73.6 62.8	60.2 59.9	58.3 59.2	56.8 57.6	
32.	COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT	Original Adj. (f)	29.2	32.0 36.0		38.3 36.3	41.4	45 · 4 35 · 6		38.4	35.0 35.5		30.6		30.2 37.1	33.8	37.6 39.4			47.1		40.7	38.6	35.6 40.0	35·4 42.0	

⁽a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,116.6 m on 12.2.69; \$1,180.0 m on 19.3.69; \$1,192.8 m on 16.4.69; \$1,205.1 m on 14.5.69; \$1231.3 on 18.6.69.

(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Last Saturday of month. Excludes Torres Strait Islanders. (e) Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m. resulting from the devaluation of United Kingdom and New Zealand currencies. (f) Prior to September 1967 vacancies for school leavers were usually recorded in the month in which they were notified. Since then they have been registered in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled. (g) Comparable series not available. * Preliminary.

'000 persons Adjusted 22.2 22.2 20.8 20.5 20.5 21.3 21.4 21.7 21.2 20.7 20.8 19.9 19.2 18.0 17.2 18.0 19.3 18.9 18.8 18.1 16.3

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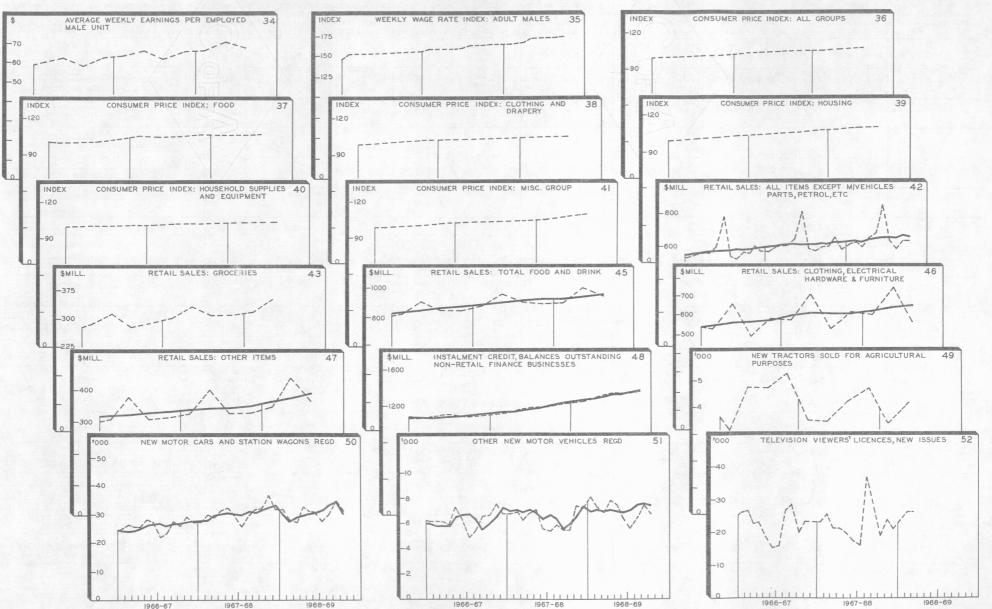
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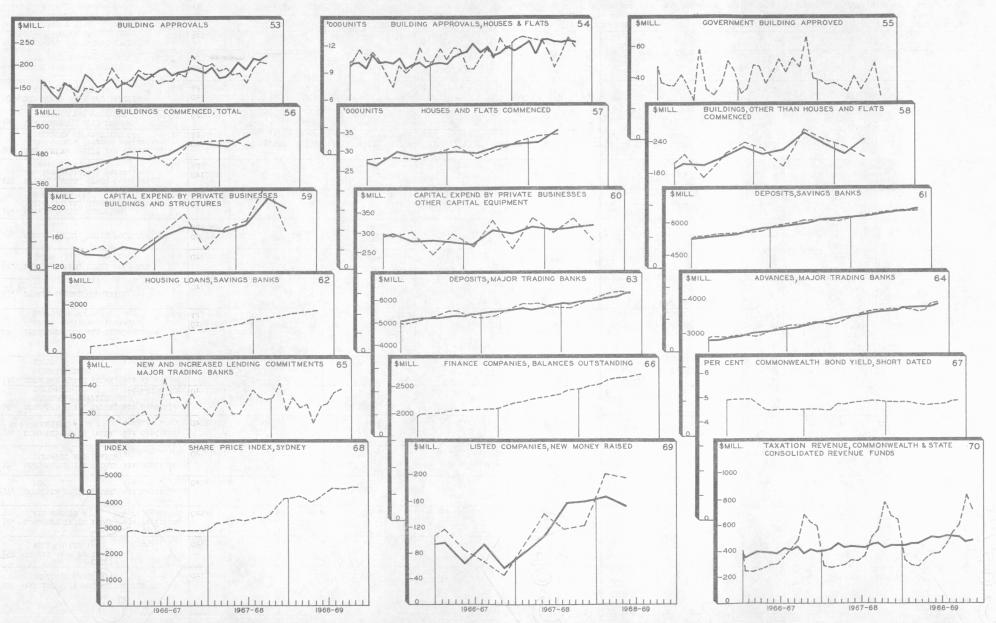
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			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May J
		1	1			,				WAGES,	RETAIL I	PRICES													
1.	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	Original		63.40			66.20			61.90			65.90			66.30			/ 71.30			67.20			
	WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	Original	158.9	159.0	159.1	159.1	159.2	159.2	161.7	162.0	162.4	163.2	163.7	164.0	<i>∔</i> 164.4	/ 166.2	/ 166.5	171.9	172.2	172.7	<i>†</i> 173.3	<i>†</i> 173.6	173.8		
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS # 1966-67 = 100	Original		102.7			103.0			103.4			104.2			104.6			105.7			106.4			
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD # 1966-67 = 100	Original		104.8			103.9			104.6			105.6			105.3	Nag-ye		105.5			105.7			
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1966-67 = 100	Original		101.4			102.1			102.3			102.8			103.3			104.1			104.4			
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING # 1966-67 = 100			102.9			104.2			104.7			106.0			106.7			108.7	1 (A)		109.7			
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT # 1966-67 = 100	Original		100.6			101.1			101.1			101.9			102.1			102.7			103.0			
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP # 1966-67 = 100	Original		101.8		ely	102.8			103.1			103.6			105.1			107.3			108.5			
						1				INTER	RNAL TRA	DE					(e) (d								
	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b) \$m	Original Adjusted		599 610	60 6 61 8	610 620	652 624	820 62,2	591 623	580 623	601 629	600 62·6	661 63.5	588 637	617 641	639 643	598 633	655 647	687 652	857 661	* 644 665	* 590 660	* 639 680	* 639 666	
	RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES (b) \$m	Original		304			331			306			311			317			350						
	RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK (b) \$m	Original		573			635			611			591			590			662				19.20		7-7-8
	RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK (b) \$m	Original Adjusted		877 898	-9		966 909			917 923			902 931			907 929			1,012			948 966			
	RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE (b) \$m	Original Adjusted		576 598			711 611			526 604			615 612			597 620			747 637			* 563 653			
	RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (b) \$m	Original Adjusted		327 342			404 345			328 349			332 357			350 366			440 372			* 362 389			
	INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (\$\phi\$) \$m\$	Original Adjusted	1,110	1,122	1,133 1,136	1,151	1,171	1,186 1,168	1,196 1,180	1,193	1,199	1,210	1,227	1,237 1,248	1,247	1,258	1,269	1,293	1,318	1,334	1,345	1,339			* 1,375 1,382
	NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.			3,528			3,512			4,278			4,729			3,397			4,243						
	NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION	Original Adjusted		30.2 28.1	28.6	31.4 30.5	190,000	29.6	25.7 30.0	29.7	31.6 31.0	31.7	36.8 32.6	31.6 33.6	31.8 30.2	28.2	27.2		30.9	30.8	27.5 31.6	30.3 33.4	34·5 34·4		
	OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (c) 1000	Original Adjusted		7.0 6.5	6.3	6.9	7.1 6.2	5.6 6.3		5.8 6.4	5.5 5.5	5.4	7.5 6.5	7.2 7.3	8.1	7·3 7·1	6.8		7.5 7.0	6.4	5.6 7.1	6.5 7.5	7.5 7.5		
2.	TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000 Weighted average. Excludes rural.	Original	23.3	25.4	21.4	21.5	20.1	17.6	16.5	36.8	28.8	19.0	23.3	21.2	23.9	26.6	26.6								

issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. Includes new issues to persons whose previous licence had expired, these may increase significantly in certain months due to special licence inspection campaigns of the P.M.G.'s Department. * Freliminary. / Revised. (Ø) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were:

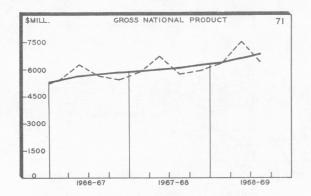
July 1968 \$73.5 m.; August \$70.5 m.; Sept. \$70.0 m.; Oct. \$86.1 m.; Nov. \$83.4 m.; Dec. \$81.2 m.; Jan. 1969 \$73.9 m.; Feb. \$71.6 m; Mar. \$79.1 m.; April \$76.2 m.

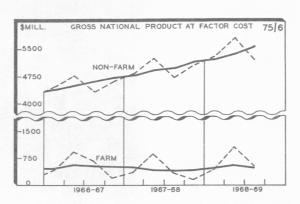
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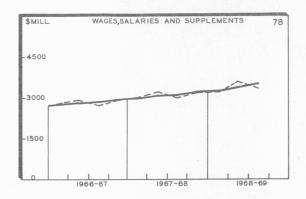


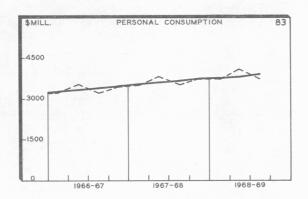
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			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May J
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53.	BUILDING APPROVALS \$m	Original Adjusted					181.6 179.7					175.0 189.1				203.3			179.0 185.9						
4.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS 1000 units	Original Adjusted		11.7			11.6 11.1	9.4 11.2			11.7		12.9 11.4	11.6			12.9 12.3	12.7 11.3	12.5 12.6	11.3 12.7		11.2		11.8 12.4	
5.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED \$m	Original	29.8	32.1	48.1	47.7	36.5	43.8	52.1	43.0	52.4	46.4	66.4	39.3	38.0	35.6	36.6	34.4	31.1	41.2	32.8	38.8	49.6	34.0	
6.	BUILDING COMMENCED, TOTAL \$m	Original Adjusted		494.2 467.9			438.5 479.5			522.9 523.1			534.2 518.3			538.0 510.4			518.6 566.3						
7.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000 units	Original Adjusted		31.5 30.0			28.6 29.5			30.4 31.4			32.6 32.2			34.1 32.5			34.5 35.6						
8.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED \$m	Original		226.7			193.9 226.0			260.8			244.1 233.0			228.7			208.6						4
9.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) \$m	Original Adjusted				nticipat nticipat						nticipat nticipat							d) 234.			99.4 (4		nticipat nticipat	
50.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a) \$m	Original Adjusted				nticipat nticipat						nticipat nticipat							ed) 340. ed) 316.					nticipat nticipat	
						97				I	FINANCE														
51.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS \$m	Original Adjusted	5,821	5,890 5,851	5,952 5,900	6,001 5,943	6,031 5,978	6,021 6,008	6,046 6,050	6,071 6,079	6,068 6,112	6,043 6,149	6,112 6,193	6, 222 6, 222	6, 280 6, 261	6,349 6,298	6,385 6,338	6,442 6,378	6,485 6,419	6,456 6,453	6,498 6,501	6,547 6,546	6,525 6,584	6,538 6,649	
2.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	Original	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,617	1,637	1,643	1,658	1,675	1,690	1,705	1,751	1,767	1,779	1,795	1,813	1,826	1,846	1,852	1,862	1,880	1,899	
3.	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	Original Adjusted	5,259 5,416	5,298 5,461	5,342 5,485	5,447 5,513	5,593 5,581	5,717 5,628	5,819 5,678	5,816 5,613	5,832 5,648	5,759 5,694	5,689 5,738	5,698 5,798	5,683 5,854	5,668 5,842	5,745 5,899	5,887 5,959	5,979 5,967	6,110 6,015	6, 261 6, 108	6,349 6,126	6,379 6,179	6,356 6,287	6,266 6,323
4.	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$m	Original Adjusted	3,244 3,159	3, 229 3, 189	3,229 3,223	3,311 3,278	3,312 3,306	3,307 3,325	3,267 3,333	3,288 3,410	3,354 3,444	3,504 3,483	3,559 3,517	3,598 3,541	3,662 3,566	3,676 3,631	3,665 3,659	3,717 3,680	3,705 3,699	3,718 3,736	3,687 3,760	3,633 3,766	3,677 3,774	3,820 3,797	3,901 3,855
5.	COMMITMENTS, MAJOR	Original	36.9	32.6	30.7	28.4	33.5	34.5	29.7	29.7	34.8	38.5	35+9	34.9	35.5	41.1	30.7	35.6	31.9	33.1	26.2	32.4	34+3	37.3	38.8
6.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b) \$m	Original	2,124	2,163	2,196	2,213	2,264	2,277	2,292	2,305	2,344	2,366	2,427	2,439	2,465	2,503	2,524	2,563	2,629	2,649	2,656	2,693	2,721	2,730	
7.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent	Original	4.53	4.53	4.51	4.51	4.75	4.71	4.80	4.84	4.86	4.87	4.85	4.84	4.84	4.83	4.83	4.82	4.72	4.68	4.70	<i>∔</i> 4∗75	4.78	4.90	4.91
в.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)	Original	2,972	3,132	3,184	3,236	3,330	3,270	3,316	3,423	3,367	3,509	3,825	4,077	4,162	4,224	4,166	4,009	4,106	4,328	4,517	4,498	4,506	4,564	4,554
9.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED \$m\$	Original Adjusted		92.7 77.2			140.4			115.8 157.8			122.2 159.8			201.0 167.2			194.4 150.2						
0.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds \$m	Original Adjusted	292.9	283.0 430.0	287.8 473.0	302.8 435.8	335.0 441.5	326.8 437.4	368.7 435.1	508.2 461.8	551.8 466.6	781.3 436.1	67,5 · 1 454 · 9	637.3 456.5	333·9 457·2	301.1 466.9	283.5 468.4	346.5 489.0	381.3 510.0	384.6	441.2 522.6	546.8 519.9	619.6 514.2	4 839.8 476.7	* 721.4 487.5

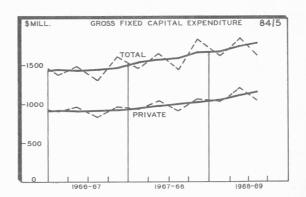
⁽a) See notes, page 14. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements measure of total balances outstanding; howeve











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			Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr
					NATIONAL ACCOUN	TS				
1. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$m	Original Adjusted	5,799 5,918	6,724 5,983	5,716 6,090	5,911 6,249	6,368 6,382	7,559 6,691	6,476 6,838	
2. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES		Original Adjusted	994 973	979 1,001	1,088 1,103	1,064 1,050	1,092 1,069	1,047 1,072	1,016 1,030	
8. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$m	Original Adjusted	858 895	905 880	857 872	935 907	899 937	994 968	968 987	12.7
4. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$m	Original Adjusted	5,935 5,996	6,798 6,104	5,947 6,321	6,040 6,392	6,561 6,514	7, 612 6, 795	6,524 6,881	
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST -	\$m	Original Adjusted	373 514	866 427	345 444	163 440	438 468	1,044 565	533 517	
6. NON-FARM	\$m	Original Adjusted	4,824 4,778	5,220 4,918	4,705 4,973	5,038 5,133	5,272 5,229	5,788 5,398	5,222 5,593	
7. TOTAL	\$m	Original Adjusted	5,197 5,292	6,086 5,345	5,050 5,417	5,201 5,573	5,710 5,697	6,832 5,963	5,755 6,110	
3. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$m	Original Adjusted	3,032 3,026	3,241 3,107	3,010 3,122	3,209 3,241	3, 283 3, 283	3, 617 3, 414	3,373 3,573	
. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$m	Original	142	603	129	-47	194	759	286	
O. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$m	Original	1,128	1,277	1,123	1,371	1,205	1,388	1,199	
1. <u>less INCOME TAX PAYABLE</u> and estate and gift duties	\$m	Original	516	644	510	550	584	752	611	
2. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$m	Original	3,786	4,477	3,752	3,983	4,098	5,012	4,247	
3. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$m	Original Adjusted	3,526 3,570	3,875 3,638	3,553 3,711	3,735 3,768	3,733 3,780	4,125 3,864	3,794 3,976	
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE -	\$m	Original Adjusted	961 968	1,063 1,005	929 1,019	1,094 1,056	1,081 1,089	1,218 1,150	1,055 1,157	
S5. TOTAL	\$m	Original Adjusted	1,495 1,549	1,645 1,580	1,443 1,595	1,822 1,678	1,633 1,688	1,853 1,777	1,621 1,792	

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		Publication eference No.			Publicati Reference (Page 1	No.
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Item			Item			
1.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale	16, 22 22	36-41.	Consumer price index. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No.52, 1965 and 1966.	9)
3.	Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries. Does not include natural gas	22	42-7.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally		
4.	Includes recovery from scrap	22		sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	32	,
5. 6.	Portland cement	22, 28	48.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance)	3.	
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own	22, 26		at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude		
0	products	22, 25		hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	13, 14	1
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton	22, 29	49.	Excludes crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less	35	
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	229 27	50 51	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government		
10.	Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and		0, 11.	owned vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles.	30, 31	
	injection moulded plastic soled construction but excludes slippers,	20 27	E0.	Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined	5,5	
	sandshoes, goloshes and rubber gum boots.	22, 27	52.	television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences	17	7
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including	45	E2 E4	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work		
	estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	53, 54.	commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.		
12.		10		Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.		1
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales		c c	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government	7	
	received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities		55 •	authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	/	1
	received for re-sale.	-				-
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers,		56.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land Excludes conversions to flats	5, 6	6
	including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	_	57.		J, ,	5
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realise	4.0	58.	See 56 above Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and		'
	if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month.	18	59, 60.	anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses		
16-17.	Total recorded overseas trade. See preface and explanatory notes, Monthly	00		anticipated expenditure for next harryear, obtained from private businesses		
	Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics.	20		subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking		
18.	Indexes of values at average 1966-67 prices. New series of indexes first	1, 37		projects of more than \$500.000 in any half year.		7
	published in the bulletin "Exports and Imports of Merchandise at		(4	p. 10, 100 to 12 more 4, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11,	33, 34	4
	Constant Prices" (Ref. No. 8.21) on 10 October, 1968, in which a full		61.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks	33, 34	
	description of sources and methods is given.	4.0	62.	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks. Monthly averages of weekly figures of the major trading banks, (the Commonwealth	33, 34	,
19-20.		12	03, 04.	Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	2, 3	2
21.	Net gold and foreign exchange holdings (Official and Banking Institutions).		(=	Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks) Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series	-9 -	,
	Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. December figures as at end of		65.	comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term		
	period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	_		loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary		
22, 24-6.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on			loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	11	7
	returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct	4.4	66.	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by finance companies in		,
	collections	11	00.	Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire		
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local			purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as		
	and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office,	11		they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are		
07	etc., as well as administrative employees.	11		also included in 48, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Includes leasing.	13, 1	7
27.	Includes employees directly engaged in manufacturing activity and selling	11	67.	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last	,	
00	and distribution staff.	11	01.	Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth taxation less rebate		
28.	Company of Labour and National Sorving	11		of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	11	7
29.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	11	68.	Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for		
30.	See 22 above	11	00 •	changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth		
31, 32.	Source: Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with Commonwealth Employment Service.	11		Statistician, Sydney.	17, 18	8
22	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving		69.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net		
33•	Excludes persons receiving stokness of special benefits and persons receiving	5	0).	amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies		
	the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. Source: Department of Social Services.	11		through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the		
24	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent of female			acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life		
34.		17, 36		insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies)		
25	employees	11, 30		and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government		
35•	Index of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's			agencies	8, 1	7
	work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and		70.	Source: Commonwealth and State Treasury monthly returns of revenue and expenditu		_
	industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted	17, 36	71-85.		1	
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